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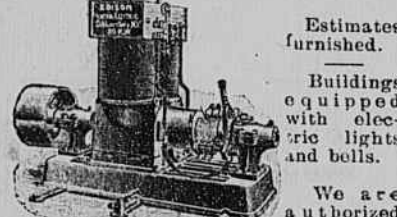
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## A NEW REGISTRATION.

Books Will be Opened Thirty Days Before the Election.

Now that the new city charter has gone into effect, and the fact that there are five wards in the city, with new divisions and additions, the question has arisen, How will the registration of voters be effected?

The matter seemed to be shrouded in mystery yesterday morning when a Times reporter began to make inquiries. Hardly a city official knew what would be done, and some doubted whether or not a new registration would be necessary. Some thought that a special act of the legislature was necessary to call a new registration. Had a bill been introduced? Some had heard of it. But when was it? Such a jumble and mixture of affairs. No records, no facts, no nothing. Where was that electoral board? There was no record to show that such a board existed, but the members were found, and now the matter is ready to be put in shape.

J. O. Hanes, S. G. Evans and John Carr compose the electoral board of the city. They were elected by the legislature of 1889-90, and hold office for four years. They have power to order a new registration when necessary or create new precincts. The full conduct of the election is in their hands. They appoint the judges, clerks and registrars.

The election will take place on Thursday, May 28. Thirty days before this date the books for a new and complete registration must be opened. There are five wards and it necessarily follows that there must be at least five precincts. The old registrars can hold over if they are in the ward to which they originally belonged. But there must be two new registrars appointed, and judges and clerks for the additional precincts.

Four new polling places must be established under different heads. One for the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth wards. The Third ward polling place is the only one which is not affected, and this may be changed at the discretion of the board. The old First ward precinct is now in the Second, and the old Second ward precinct is now in the Fourth ward.

Judge Robertson said yesterday that a new registration was necessary, and the matter should be looked into. He was under the impression that a bill should be introduced in the legislature providing for a special registration. If this was not done it was within the jurisdiction of the court to order a special registration.

But it seems that the amended bill introduced in the legislature at the session of 1889-90 gives the electoral board the power to order a new registration, as well as to create new precincts. This matter is definitely settled, so far as that part of the work in starting the new government is concerned. Col. Brooke, clerk of the Hastings Court, said yesterday that the electoral board had held five meetings heretofore, and doubted if any record could be found. It was a body independent and possessed considerable power and privileges and its work should always be on record.

The present board met just before the new registration was ordered and perfected the whole election machinery. Since that time it has made some changes in the officers of election, but has not held a meeting since. The members will probably get together at no distant date, and make such appointments and locate such new precincts as may be necessary.

It will be the duty of the City Council, after the board has located the new precincts, to provide a suitable building, or room, in which to hold the election. The electoral board is a creature of the Mahone legislature. Prior to the passage of that act the judges of the county and Hastings Courts appointed the election officers.

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**Want to Dissolve Partnership.** Suit has been instituted in the Hastings Court by A. H. Dooley and J. P. Ackerly against H. Q. Nicholson to dissolve partnership. These gentlemen are the proprietors of the Evening World, and the plaintiffs ask the court to dissolve the partnership on the ground of unequal interest. The case will be heard at the March term of the court.

**Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.** From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled in my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at Christian & Barbee's drug store, regular size, 50c and \$1.

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### THE WORK ABOUT COMPLETED.

Expert Accountant O'Brien Will be Ready to Report Soon.

W. W. O'Brien, the expert accountant employed by the city some time ago to check up and audit all the books in the various city departments, has about completed his work. The books of the treasurer have just been checked up and came out all right. Mr. O'Brien is now preparing his report which will be submitted to Council in a short time.

There is some other work which will have to be done, but it is of minor importance. It was at Mr. O'Brien's suggestion that Council decided to purchase and have kept an official set of books for the city, and it is probable that he will open them up.

Mr. McClelland, chairman of the committee on accounts and one of the finest double entry bookkeepers in the city, said yesterday that the set of books was now being gotten up. The journal and ledger had to be made, and the contract was given to Hammond's Printing Works. These books will show an account with every department of the city, so that by an examination of them one may see at a glance the revenues and expenditures and tell the cost of any piece of work. It is expected that the auditor or the bookkeeper for the city engineer's office